

REMARKS

The Office has issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment noting that claim 6 is missing the limitation “with a level of expression of the gene product in a control colon cell sample”.

As this was an inadvertent typographical error, Applicants have amended the listing of the claims to include this limitation.

In view of the newly submitted listing of the claims, Applicants request entry of the amendments to the claims and consideration of the arguments in the response filed on June 20, 2008.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection


with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. **03-1952** referencing docket no. **223002105901**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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